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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for three months, from NOVEMBER 20, 2003, until FEBRUARY 20, 2003, and with a Notice of Appeal having been filed, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 8 of this document.

The Remarks portion begins on Page 12 of this document.